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1. The Chinese Communist forces in the Seoul area in mid-February were composed of veterans of four to six years of fighting

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The peace-time strength of a typical Chinese Communist field army is 1,200,000* It is increased for combat.

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2. The Chinese Communists in all areas of Korea are suffering from a shortage of food and ammunition because of the lack of transport and the air attacks on bridges, roads, and railroads. The inadequate supply is the main reason for the Chinese Communist failure to increase troop strength in Korea. The main food supplies received by the Chinese Communists are kaoliang and wheat flour.

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3. The relations between the Chinese Communists and North Koreans are not friendly because of the Chinese Communist disapproval of the treatment of civilians by the First (sic) North Korean Army and the Interior Police, and because of the anti-Chinese feelings of most Koreans.

4. By the end of 1950 factories in the Mukden area included one producing complete tanks, and another producing airplanes. A factory in the area produces seven planes daily.

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5. In late 1950 a number of Chinese Communist recruits were training at Antung under Soviet army instructors.

6. A number of North Korean troops, including members of the ROK Volunteer Army, were scheduled to complete training in Manchuria and be sent to the Korean front by early April.

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* Comment. The figure is much too high.

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